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1. EMBASSY'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF MOT'S NEW SMALL BOAT SAFETY REGULATIONS BEING AIR POUCHED TO USDOC FOR CHADWICK JOHNSON.

2. WE HAVE RAISED WITH MOT SHIP BUREAU (INSPECTION AND MEASUREMENT DIVISION) QUESTION OF POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF CUSTOMS CLEARANCE DATE FOR EXISTING BOATS. MOT OFFICIALS EXPLAINED THAT ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED CUT-OFF DATE OF NOVEMBER 30 IS ADMINISTRATIVE AND NOT STATUTORY REQUIREMENT. THEY ADDED THAT BLANKET EXTENSION THIS DATE IS NOT CONTEMPLATED BUT MOT WOULD BE WILLING TO CONSIDER EXTENSION IN INDIVIDUAL CASES.

3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT USDOC DETERMINE WHETHER TROJAN YACHT HAS SPECIFIC PLANS FOR SHIPPING TO JAPAN IN NEAR FUTURE ANY SMALL BOATS BUILT BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 1974. IF SO, PLEASE FORWARD DETAILS AND WE WILL SUBMIT OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF CUSTOMS CLEARANCE DEADLINE FOR APPROPRIATE PERIOD.
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